UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM D

OTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES RURSUANT TO REGULATION D, SECTION 4(6), AND/OR ORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION 1385239

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IFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION Name of Offering (if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.) Private placement of \$1,874,278,295 in limited partnership interests of Summit Partners Private Equity Fund VII-A, L.P. ☐ Rule 504 Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): Rule 505 **⊠** Rule 506 Section 4(6) Type of Filing: New Filing ☐ Amendment A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA 1. Enter the information requested about the issuer. Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.) Summit Partners Private Equity Fund VII-A, L.P. (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Address of Executive Offices Telephone Number (Including Area Code) 222 Berkeley Street, 18th Floor, Boston, MA 02116 (617) 824-1000 Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code) (if different from Executive Offices) Brief Description of Business Private equity investment fund formed for making investments in debt and equity securities of companies. Type of Business Organization JAN 0 5 2007 ☐ limited partnership, already formed corporation other (please specify): limited partnership, to be formed business trust Month Year Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: Estimated Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State: CN for Canada: FN for other foreign jurisdiction) DE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal:

FORM

Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When to File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State:

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

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Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA Enter the information requested for the following: Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years; Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and · Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers. Check Box(es) that Apply: ■ Beneficial Owner Executive Officer ☐ Director ☐ General and/or **Managing Partner** Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Summit Partners PE VII, L.P. (General Partner of Issuer) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 222 Berkeley Street, 18th Floor, Boston, MA 02116 Check Box(es) that Apply: ■ Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Summit Partners PE VII, LLC (General Partner of General Partner of Issuer) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 222 Berkeley Street, 18th Floor, Boston, MA 02116 Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner Executive Officer □ Director General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Evans, Bruce R. (Managing Partner) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 222 Berkeley Street, 18th Floor, Boston, MA 02116 Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer ☐ Director General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Kortschak, Walter G. (Managing Partner) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 499 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301 Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ■ Beneficial Owner Executive Officer □ Director General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Mannion, Martin J. (Managing Partner) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 222 Berkeley Street, 18th Floor, Boston, MA 02116 Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter ■ Beneficial Owner Executive Officer □ Director General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Roberts, Thomas S. (Managing Partner) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 222 Berkeley Street, 18th Floor, Boston, MA 02116 Check Box(es) that Apply: □ Promoter ■ Beneficial Owner Executive Officer □ Director General and/or **Managing Partner** Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Trustey, Joseph F. (Managing Partner) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 222 Berkeley Street, 18th Floor, Boston, MA 02116

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1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering?									🗆	\boxtimes			
Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.													
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3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit?											🛛		
4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.													
Full Nat	me (Last na	ame first, i	f individua	l)									
Busines	s or Reside	nce Addre	ss (Numbe	r and Stree	t, City, Sta	te, Zip Co	de)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
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Full Na	Full Name (Last name first, if individual)												
Busines	s or Reside	nce Addre	ss (Numbe	r and Stree	t, City, Sta	te, Zip Co	de)						
Name o	f Associate	ed Broker o	or Dealer										
	n Which Pe											1 States	
[AL]	[AK]	[AZ]	[AR]	[CA]	[CO]		[DE]	[DC]	[FL]		U 7 [HI]	[ID]	
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Name o	f Associate	d Broker o	or Dealer		.				/				
States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers (Check "All States" or check individual States)								All States					
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C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS 1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box \(\square\) and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged Aggregate Amount Already Type of Security Offering Price Sold Debt..... \$0 Equity \$0 ☐ Common ☐ Preferred Convertible Securities (including warrants) \$0 Partnership Interests \$1,874,278,295 \$1,874,278,295 Other (Specify ____)..... \$0 Total \$1,874,278,295 \$1,874,278,295 Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE. 2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." Aggregate Number Dollar Amount Investors of Purchases Accredited Investors.... 210 \$1,874,278,295 Non-accredited Investors N/A \$N/A Total (for filings under Rule 504 only)..... N/A \$N/A Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE. 3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C - Question 1. Dollar Amount Type of Type of Offering Security Sold N/A Rule 505 \$N/A Regulation A N/A \$N/A Rule 504 N/A \$N/A N/A \$N/A Total..... 4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. Transfer Agent's Fees \boxtimes \$0 Printing and Engraving Costs.... \boxtimes \$7,500 Legal Fees \bowtie \$626,000 Accounting Fees..... \times \$0 Engineering Fees. \boxtimes Sales Commission (specify finders' fees separately)..... \boxtimes **S**0 Other Expenses (identify) (e.g., general fund-raising expenses and postage)..... \$50,000

\$683,500

Total.....

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b .	Enter the difference between the aggregat and total expenses furnished in response gross proceeds to the issuer."	to Part C - Question 4.a	This difference is the "ad	juste	d	\$1,	873,594,795
5.	Indicate below the amount of the adjusted each of the purposes shown. If the amoun check the box to the left of the estimate. I gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in re	t for any purpose is not The total of the payment	known, furnish an estimat s listed must equal the adj	e and	Ì		
	; ;				Payments to Officers, Directors & Affiliates		Payments To Others
	Salaries and fees	•••••	*	\boxtimes	\$357,780,515*	\boxtimes	\$0
	Purchase of real estate			\boxtimes	\$0	Ø	\$0
	Purchase, rental or leasing and install	ation of machinery and	equipment	\boxtimes	\$0	\boxtimes	\$0
	Construction or leasing of plant build	lings and facilities		\boxtimes	\$0	\boxtimes	\$0
	Acquisition of other businesses (inclu offering that may be used in exchang pursuant to a merger)	e for the assets or securi	ties of another issuer	⊠	\$0	×	\$1,511,814,280
	Repayment of indebtedness			\boxtimes	\$0	\boxtimes	\$0
	Working capital			\boxtimes	\$0	\boxtimes	\$4,000,000
	Other (specify):	•••••	•••••	\boxtimes	\$0	⋈	\$0
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			***************************************	\boxtimes	\$0	×	\$0
	Column Totals			\boxtimes	\$357,780,515	\boxtimes	\$1,515,814,280
	Total Payments Listed (column totals	added)			⊠ <u>\$1,</u> 3	873,59	4,795
		D. FEDERAL S	IGNATURE				
foll	issuer has duly caused this notice to be significant to be significant.	by the issuer to furnish	to the U.S. Securities and	Excl	nange Commissio	on, up	on written
	er (Print or Type)	Signatur			Date		
	mit Partners Private Equity Fund A, L.P.	W)\			12/13/06		
Nar	ne of Signer (Print or Type)	Title of Signer (Print o	r Type)				
Jose	ph F. Trustey	Managing Partner of th	e general partner of the ge	епега	partner of the 1s	sucr	

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

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Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)

^{*}Aggregate amount for first ten years, and the Issuer may continue to pay management fees thereafter.

	E. STATE SIGNATURE								
Is any party described in 17 CFR 230.26, of such rule?	rovisions	Yes	No ⊠						
j	See Appendix, Column 5, for state response.								
2. The undersigned issuer hereby undertake Form D (17 CFR 239.500) at such times	s to furnish to any state administrator of any state as required by state law.	in which this notice is t	ĭled, a not	ice on					
3. The undersigned issuer hereby undertake issuer to offerees.	es to furnish to the state administrators, upon wr	itten request, informati	on furnish	ed by the					
Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) of	e issuer is familiar with the conditions that must b the state in which this notice is filed and understa lishing that these conditions have been satisfied.								
The issuer has read this notification and known undersigned duly authorized person.	ows the contents to be true and has duly caused the	nis notice to be signed	on its beha	alf by the					
Issuer (Print or Type)	Signature	Date							
Summit Partners Private Equity Fund VII-A, L.P.		12/17	ot						
Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)								
Joseph F. Trustey	Joseph F. Trustey Managing Partner of the general partner of the general partner of the Issuer								

Instruction:

Print the name and title of the signing representative under his signature for the state portion of this form. One copy of every notice on Form D must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

APPENDIX

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1	Intend to sell		Type of security and aggregate		Disqualification under State ULOE (if yes, attach					
	to non-accredited investors in State		offering price offered in state	Type of investor and					explanation of waiver granted)	
		ltem 1)	(Part C-Item 1)	amount purchased in State (Part C-Item 2)					(Part E-Item 1)	
		-	;	Number of Accredited		Number of Non-Accredited				
State	Yes	No		Investors	Amount	Investors	Amount	Yes	No	
AL		Ø		0	0	0	0		⊠	
AK		⊠		0	0	0	0	0	Ø	
AZ		Ø	\$2,000,000 of limited partnership interests	1	2,000,000	0	0		Ø	
AR		Ø		0	0	0	0	0	Ø	
CA		☒	\$310,837,500 of limited partnership interests	37	310,837,500	0	0		⊠	
CO.		Ø	\$300,000 of limited partnership interests	1	300,000	0	0		⊠	
СТ		⊠	\$228,375,000 of limited partnership interests	11	228,375,000	0	0	0	Ø	
DE		. 🛛	\$32,700,000 of limited partnership interests	2	32,700,000	0	0		Ø	
DC		⊠	\$28,000,000 of limited partnership interests	5	28,000,000	0	0		Ø	
FL		⊠	\$7,150,000 of limited partnership interests	5	7,150,000	0	0		Ø	
GA		Ø	\$1,800,000 of limited partnership interests	3	1,800,000	0	0		Ø	
НІ		· 🛛	\$1,000,000 of limited partnership interests	1	1,000,000	0	0	0	Ø	
ID		'⊠	\$4,200,000 of limited partnership interests	!	4,200,000	0	0	0	Ø	
IL		. 🛛	\$113,375,000 of limited partnership interests	16	113,375,000	0	0		⊠	
IN		∞⊠	\$2,000,000 of limited partnership interests	1	2,000,000	0	0		⊠	
IA		, Ø	\$33,500,000 of limited partnership interests	1	33,500,000	0	0		Ø	
KS		⊠		0	0	0	0		Ø	
KY		⊠		0	0	0	0		⋈	
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МЕ			\$4,000,000 of limited partnership interests \$200,000 of limited	1	4,000,000	0	0		⊠	
MD		⊠	partnership interests	2	200,000	0	0		⋈	
МА		⋈	\$293,687,500 of ! limited partnership interests	34	293,687,500	0	0		⋈	
МІ		Ø	\$18,225,000 of limited partnership interests	1	18,225,000	0	0		⊠	
MN		⊠	\$3,175,000 of limited , partnership interests	3	3,175,000	0	0	·	Ø	
MS	· 🗅	Ø	\$500,000 of limited partnership interests	ı	500,000	0	0		Ø	
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APPENDIX

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	Intend to sell to non-accredited		Type of security and aggregate offering price		Disqualification under State ULOE (if yes, attach explanation of				
	investors in State (Part B-Item 1)		offered in state (Part C-Item 1)	Type of investor and amount purchased in State (Part C-Item 2)				waiver granted) (Part E-Item 1)	
Chan	V	/ !		Number of Accredited	A	Number of Non-Accredited	A	Yes	Na
State	Yes	. No . ⊠		Investors 0	Amount 0	Investors 0	Amount 0	res	No ⊠
NV		_ <u>⊠</u>	\$25,700 000 of limited partnership interests	6	25,700,000	0	0		Ø
NH		- Ø	\$7,000,000 of limited partnership interests	1	7,000,000	0	0		Ø
NJ		⊠	\$22,675,000 of limited partnership interests	4	22,675,000	0	0		⊠
NM		⊠		0	0	0	0		⊠
NY		⊠	\$303,543,795 of limited partnership interests	37	303,543,795	0	0		Ø
NC		<u> </u>	\$12,150,000 of limited partnership interests	4	12,150,000	0	. 0		Ø
ND		. 🛛		0	0	0	0		⊠
ОН		· 🛛	\$19,250,000 of limited partnership interests	6	19,250,000	0	. 0		⊠
ОК		×	\$1,350,000 of limited partnership interests	1	1,350,000	0	0		⊠
OR		×		0	. 0	0	0		Ø
PA			\$120,084,500 of limited partnership interests	6	120,084,500	0	0		Ø
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SC		×	\$1,000,000 of limited partnership interests	1	1,000,000	0	0	0	Ø
SD		⊠		0	0	0	0	0	Ø
TN		⊠		0	0	0	0		Ø
TX			\$22,000,000 of limited partnership interests	3	22,000,000	0	0		Ø
UT		Ø		0	0	0	0		Ø
VT		×	\$250,000 of limited partnership interests	1	250,000	0	0		Ø
VA		⊠	\$150,000,000 of limited partnership interests	1	150,000,000	0	0		⊠
WA		⊠	\$10,000,000 of limited partnership interests	2	10,000,000	0	0		⊠
wv		⋈		0	0	0	0		Ø
Wi		⊠	,	0	0	0	0	0	Ø
WY		⊠	\$6,500,000 of limited partnership interests	l .	6,500,000	0	0		⊠.
PR		⊠		0	0	0	0		Ø

^{*}There are a total of nine (9) foreign investors in this fund, with total commitments of \$87,750,000. Each such investor is a Qualified Purchaser and an Accredited Investor.